

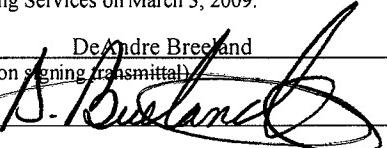
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 5, 2008, having a three month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on March 5, 2009, please consider the following remarks.

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